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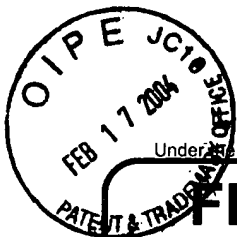
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above
application as follows:

1. (Original) A method of documenting delivery and content of an electronic
message, comprising: